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A Bill for Wheeler.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Representative Stallings of Alabama today introduced for General Wheeler a bill providing that officers of the regular army who served with distinction during the war with Spain shall when retired be given the highest rank held by him in the volunteer service.

Also a bill providing that the distinctive badges adopted by the military societies of men who served in the army or navy during the war with Spain may be worn upon all occasions by persons who are members of such organizations in their own right or by inheritance.

Conference Held.

London, Jan. 11.—The Manila correspondent of the Morning Post says: There was an important conference last evening between duly authorized American and Philippine committees at the instance of Aguinaldo. The latter appointed General Flores, Colonel Aquilles and Senior Torres. Major General Otis appointed General Hughes, Colonel Smith of the California regiment and Judge Advocate Crowder.

General Otis said the purpose of the conference was a mutual understanding of the policies, aims and desires of the United States and of the Philippines. There was a frank discussion.

General Wood Arrives.

New York, Jan. 10.—General Wood arrived here on the transport Mississippi today. When shown the dispatch stating that General Brooke had expressed astonishment that General Wood had permitted a demonstration at Santiago against the order concentrating the customs at Havana he declared that if such a dispatch had been sent by General Brooke to Washington General Brooke was laboring under a mistake. No such demonstration had occurred. The only thing of a public character was a gathering led by the mayor and chief men of the city to express good will toward him on his departure.

Dr. Joaquin Castillo, accompanying General Wood, is bound to Washington as the representative of the Santiago board of trade and the business community generally in the customs matter.

No Troops Landed.

Manila, via Hong Kong, Jan. 10.—The situation at Iloilo is unchanged. The American troops have not yet landed. The natives under Aguinaldo's orders still refuse to allow them to land and express their determination to burn the town if a force is landed.

The First California regiment is still aboard the transports in Manila bay awaiting instructions to proceed to Iloilo.

Aguinaldo has issued a proclamation protesting against every clause in General Otis' proclamation. He denies Otis' title as captain general of the Philippine islands; declares the Americans came to grant freedom to the Philippines and not to establish themselves as masters of the archipelago and calls upon all natives to unite to defend their liberty.

The attitude of the natives is very hostile. They demand complete independence and declare they will fight rather than concede one point. The present situation is lamentable and is due to the procrastination of the Americans to declare a firm policy. If the Americans demand that Aguinaldo's troops be removed from the vicinity of Manila hostilities will probably result.

Fitzsimmons Talks.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 10.—Robert Fitzsimmons in an interview today said: "Yes, I'll fight Corbett again, provided he whips Maher."

Fitzsimmons declared he will fight Sharkey within any time after three weeks from tonight provided the latter will put up a side bet of \$10,000. "I have always said I never would have anything to do with him again," declared Fitzsimmons. "I kicked him fairly in San Francisco and then was robbed of my money. Let him cover my forfeit of \$500 that is with a New York newspaper, put up a side bet of \$10,000 and I will make a match with him any day."

Details of the Fight.

Lenox Athletic Club, New York Jan. 10.—Tom Sharkey, the American sailor, stands tonight the only heavyweight possibility for championship honors, and the title now held by Robert Fitzsimmons. He whipped Kid McCoy good and hard in the tenth round of what was known to have been a twenty-round battle, and by doing so the Irish-American pugilist forged his way so rapidly and undeniably to the front rank that Fitzsimmons must now consider the sailor pugilist's claim without delay.

Sharkey tonight was a revelation to those who saw him a couple of years ago. His ring work and generalship are so vastly superior to his exhibitions when he first came to the east as a fighter that the improvement is almost incredible. Great bunches of muscles, with unlimited confidence and a cool head are the qualifications which have enabled Sharkey to fight his way to the front rank of heavyweight pugilists, and no one, not even McCoy, who suffered defeat at his hands to-night, withholds in the fullest measure of praise that is due to the Irishman.

McCoy's marvelous foot work and that long left jab with which he has put so many of his opponents to sleep are two factors in his make-up that must always appeal to lovers of the fistic art. He used every artifice known to the advanced school of pugilism in his contest tonight, and his defeat must not be attributed to any lack of close study on his part of every trick in the boxing game. Many of his friends feel to-night that he ought to have gone up against smaller game than Sharkey. When McCoy sent Sharkey twice to the floor in the third round to-night no one doubted the Kid's ability to hit hard, and many thought he had Sharkey at his mercy. This idea was soon dispelled when the Irishman began to get to his man.

Very Gratifying.

The fact that our citizens stand ready to patronize a first-class entertainment liberally, is well demonstrated by the large sale of seats for the Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette. There is very little doubt of a full house to hear these favorite entertainers when they appear at the Opera House on Jan. 16, and the audience will be composed of our best citizens.

County Court.

State of Texas vs. Conne White, for keeping or permitting to be run at his place of business a gambling table or bank, fined \$75 and costs and thirty days in jail.

State of Texas vs. Conne White, same offense, jury failed to agree.

Coon Sheffield, gambling, fined \$5 and costs.

Dick Johnson, gambling, fined \$10 and costs.

Sam Roberts, theft, acquitted.

Jim Ashworth, hunting on enclosed lands of another, fined \$5 and costs.

Clever Young Ladies.

There alighted from the Pullman attached to the east-bound train this morning, two young ladies, who immediately went to the offices of the Sabine and East Texas railway, where they remained until the Sabine Pass train backed up, when they left for the Pass. They were Miss Annie Johnson and Miss Georgia Milligan, and they are agents respectively at Village Mills and Noma, and the railroad men on that division say that they are the most competent and clever agents on the line. They have been in railroad parlance, enjoying a "lay off," and have been spending the time at San Antonio and other points. Miss Milligan is the winner of the Houston Post's scholarship, which attracted so much attention some time ago.

Book Auction in Langham building opens tonight at 7:30. Everybody is solicited to attend, especially ladies.

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